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#### Two-car crash claims one victim

**COLLISION** One woman is dead following a collision west of Stony Plain Saturday night.

Mounties have released few details about the circumstances leading up to the two-vehicle fatal collision, which occurred shortly after 8 p.m. on Highway 770.

Paramedics and police found the female victim dead at the scene. No details of her identity have

been released.
The RCMP "K" Division traffic analyst is assisting the ongoing

investigation. Neither alcohol nor road conditions are believed to be contributing factors.

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# Fallen five return to Canadian soil

#### Families, friends grieve deaths of soldiers, journalist

**Grieving family members** of five Canadians killed in Afghanistan huddled close against the biting wind as the remains of their loved ones were unloaded from a military plane yesterday in a seemingly endless grim march of flag-draped

Michelle Lang, 34, the first Canadian journalist to be killed covering the war, was given full participation in the military repatriation ceremony. Soldiers and dig-nitaries saluted her coffin as it was carried to the line of waiting hearses.

One by one, the ritual repeated for each of the men . Lang died alongside — Sgt. George Miok, 28; Sgt. Kirk Taylor, 28; Cpl. Zachery Mc-

In all, 138 Canadian soldiers and two civilians have died as part of Canada's eight-year mission in Afghanistan.

Cormack, 21; and Pte. Garrett Chidley, 21 - during a bitterly cold and snowy repatriation ceremony at

CFB Trenton, Ont. Miok, an Edmonton-based reservist from Sherwood Park, and a junior high school teacher, often told his family of his overseas military missions, "I'm just off to save the seas world. Somebody has to."

He was described as a longtime member of a Hungarian folk dance group and an avid athlete who loved soccer, baseball, hockey, football and rug-

McCormack was also from Sherwood Park and a member of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment. Family described him as a vibrant young man at the heart of a large, caring family who thought of him as a "gen-tle soul" who cared deeply about those he loved.

The piper played his sorrowful song as each of the five coffins were carried to the hearses by stoic pall-bearers, after being unloaded from the massive military plane carrying such a heartbreaking load.

Hundreds of people lined the fence outside the base. Many of them said it was

no different because Lang, based in Calgary, was being honoured also, as they hold her as high in their esteem as the soldiers because of the important work journalists do in Afghanistan.

"They're all the same," said Helga Haecker, 71. "They were all doing their job. She went out there to give us an insight what the soldiers are doing.

The five were killed Wednesday when the armoured vehicle they were travelling in was struck by a massive roadside-bomb blast on the outskirts of Kandahar city - the thirdbloodiest day for Canadian Forces since the Afghan mission began in 2002.

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# clinics reopen today

#### Flu **Outbreak**

**HEALTH** Flu clinics are set to reopen today in Alberta and the province's deputy medical officer of health says there's still demand for swine-flu vaccinations.

Provincial officials say about one million people in Alberta have been vacci-

**Clinics** 

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Dr. Judy MacDonald says though ficials haven't seen a lot of the virus showing up recent-ly, she adds they still

see more of it. She says if there is a third wave of the

expect to

illness, it won't be as widespread because so many people have received the shot.

only.

Alberta Health Services will offer the shot at public clinics and they'll also be available in doctors' offices in the coming days.

Provincial officials say 69 people have died in Alberta after contracting H1N1.

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Family members watch yesterday as pallbearers carry the casket of Pte. Garrett Chidley to a waiting hearse during his repatriation ceremony in Trenton, Ont. Chidley, three other Canadian soldiers and journalist Michelle Lang were killed Wednesday when the armoured vehicle they were travelling in was struck by a roadside bomb blast near Kandahar city.

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# Local



#### Dawson Bridge facelift begins

Yesterday was the last opportunity for city motorists to drive over the Dawson Bridge, a near-century-old structure now under rehabilitation. Construction crews will work until November to replace the concrete deck, rivets, and widen the sidewalk and barriers. The life-extending project will minimize effects on the North Saskatchewan River and surrounding land while accommodating traffic and meeting government regulations, city officials say. METRO EDMONTON

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# City's homicide rate U.S. consul general takes sharp fall in '09

Multiple factors 'happening right' create drop

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES victoria.handysides@metronews.ca

#### City police are being applauded both inside the force and out, after Edmonton's homicide rate took a sharp decline in 2009 and success rates doubled on murder files.

"We need to put congrats where they're due," Grant MacEwan criminologist Bill Pitt said. "Homicide is the one true statistic. When you see such a sharp decrease, a lot of things have to be happening and happening

Edmonton saw 27 murders in 2009, 15 of which police consider solved. In 2008, 35 murders were committed, and 10 charges were laid.

Pitt said he feels massive weapons seizures, gang roundups, tougher sentencing, intelligence-led policing and implementation of the Civil Forfeitures Act have contributed to successes.

EPS Homicide Det. Bill Clark, a unit leader and 30year police service vet, agrees many factors contribute to the numbers, but specified that a decline in gang activity and lightningfast response by paramedics have saved lives of those who might have died.

He credits the 17 detectives in the Homicide Unit. who often work round-theclock and frequently sleep at the station, for using the first vital hours after a murder to solve cases quickly.

'They're an intense group

#### 6 of Edmonton's 27 murder victims



Johnson

Cody Lee Johnson, 29, was found shot in a black SUV near 77 Avenue and 156 Street on Jan. 20.

Brendan Mc-

Naughton, 21,

found

Duane



• Curtis Osterlund, 39, was found stabbed in a school parking lot near Londonderry Mall on June 12.



near a westend bar on 182 Street and McNauahton 89 Avenue on

Feb. 21.



Auger, 22, was found stabbed on the front steps of a home at 113 Ave. and 54 St. on Oct. 17.

Melvin

Jeremie



McArthur

McArthur, 44, was shot to death in a Millbourne Road spa by a man on a shooting rampage

April 23.



was discovered on the front lawn of a home on 90 Street and 130 Avenue on Dec. 12.

#### "We want to get the person responsible. We know we have to speak for the person who

has died." Det. Bill Clark

- when a file comes in, we want to get the person responsible. We know we have to speak for the person who has died. We need to put the bad guy away, get the evidence and do right," he said.

In addition, homicide detectives worked on 42 suspicious death and attempted murder files last year, Clark said.

Fewer murders have provided time to solve cold cases, he added, citing charges laid in November in connection with a murder from 1987. "In this case, we're getting a double-effect," Pitt agreed. "It's win-win-win."

. Last year brought Edmonton's lowest homicide rate since 2003. The most were recorded in 2005, when 39 people were murdered.

# keeps oilsands watch

A career diplomat is keeping a close eye on the failures and successes within Alberta's oilsands and is reporting what she learns to the administration of U.S. President Barack Obama.

The giant projects in northern Alberta have taken global centre stage of late, thanks in large part to climate-change talks in Copenhagen. And Laura Lochman, the U.S. consul general responsible for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, has essentially become the eyes and ears for the White House since her appointment in Calgary last June.

"Our job in the consulate is to communicate back to Washington, back to the policy-makers, what's really going on here. Because policy, at least theoretically, should be based on fact and reality," Lochman said.

The oilsands have become a growing political issue in the United States.

#### **Largest supplier**

 Canada is the single largest foreign supplier of oil to the United States, accounting for 17 per cent of total U.S. oil imports. The oilsands produce about 1.3 million barrels of oil daily, and there are plans to double production.

California has passed new low-carbon fuel rules that are to go into effect in 2011 and are being eyed by other U.S. states. Last February, during his first visit to Canada, Obama spoke of the "big carbon footprint" left by the oilsands. Other lawmakers south of the border have also expressed concerns.

Lochman admitted that there are serious environmental impacts to address, but she said there has been progress. She pointed to the developing carbon capture technology and storage and said it has shown real promise in dealing with emis-THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Restaurateur mum on Oilers tab settlement

The manager of an upscale Calgary restaurant has reached an agreement with Edmonton Oilers players after a dispute over a nearly \$17,000 tab they rang up at a New Year's Eve party.

Maurizio Terrigno refused to elaborate yesterday on just what the deal entails and wouldn't even say whether the agreement has been resolved to his satisfaction.

The restaurant manager, who publicly vented his fury just days ago, is now reluctant to discuss the end result of his beef over unpaid portions of the restaurant bill. "I can't," Terrigno said, but wouldn't explain further.

Instead, he referred any further inquiries to the Edmonton Oilers. Team officials couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

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The price tag for Ottawa's proposed downtown light rail tunnel could balloon because of engineering complications, says a local transit advocate, CBC News Online reports. City councillors voted last month to approve a \$2.1 billion, 12.5-kilometre stretch of light rail track. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada



#### Widow wants 'the truth'

The widow of one of the men killed in the worst construction accident in the last half century has called for a full public inquiry into the Christmas Eve deaths of four workers who fell 13 storeys from a scaffold in Toronto. 'I want the truth," Oksana Afanasenko, left, told The Toronto Star in an interview through a Russian-language translator yesterday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Airport security restrictions | Loan program expected to stay for a while failing: Report

#### Canadian officials have little say in decision: Experts

ty at Canadian airports to relax until the United States gets over its latest air scare, aviation experts say.

The ban on certain types of carry-on luggage on U.S.bound flights, along with other restrictions, are likely to last as long as the Americans want them to.

'Canada is very much a victim of the United States,' said David Gillen, director of the University of British Columbia's Centre Transportation Studies.

"They're the ones who (are) driving the entire process. So all that we can really do is react and try and change the thinking of (U.S.) Homeland Security, that they should be looking for people rather than incidents ... (that) is, I think, a very difficult process."

Enhanced security measures have been in place since an apparent terror attack was thwarted on Christmas Day.

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, a 23-year-old Nigerian man, was arrested after



This image taken from a website frequently used by militants to disseminate their messages, purports to show Nigerian Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab. In a statement posted on the website dated Saturday, Dec. 26, al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula has claimed responsibility for the attack on a U.S. airliner bound for Detroit on Christmas Day.

he allegedly tried to bring down the Northwest Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Detroit.

The incident prompted authorities to at least tem-

porarily ban carry-on bags on flights into the U.S., though items such as small purses, coats, laptops and medication or medical devices are allowed.

the restrictions will continue until further notice.

"Right now, we're evaluating everything and our department options," spokeswoman Melanie spokeswoman Melanie Lafrance said yesterday. "Until further notice, they're in place."

But the Canadian government actually has little say in the matter, says the head of the Air Transport Associa-

tion of Canada.

"Transport Canada, I don't think has a word to say in it," said John McKenna, the organization's president and chief executive officer. "They're going to abide by American decisions on this anyway, because otherwise we'll be denied the right to fly over U.S. airspace.'

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BUSINESS An Industry Canada loan program for small business continues to lose money and annoy bankers a decade after it was redesigned to avoid those very problems.

A new report on the Canada Small Business Financing Program has found a loan-guarantee portfolio in sharp decline even as losses to the federal treasury mount.

The program, which reimburses financial institutions for losses on defaulted loans, is a tangle of red tape and inflexible terms that has lenders fleeing, says the KPMG study, commissioned by Industry Canada.

"Lenders have identified a heavy administrative burden, which includes a paper-based system, and difficulties with the claim process, as major obstacles," the consultants' report concludes. "It is not profitable to them."

The result has been a sharp drop in the number of loans, hitting a new low of 9,000 — about half the number the program supported in 1999 when it was overhauled to put it on a more business-like footing.

The program has so far

#### **Soured**

• Few small-business borrowers have even heard of the program, so lending institutions have effectively become gatekeepers, able to recommend the option if a standard loan application fails. But loans officers have generally soured on the program.

guaranteed about \$10 billion in small-business loans issued by banks, credit unions and others since 1999, and collects fees based on the size of the loan. The revenue paid to Industry Canada was supposed to cover the default claims paid out, but the math has never worked in Ottawa's favour.

Claims paid out have risen steadily over the decade, and now top \$100 million annually, while revenues have consistently lagged, costing taxpayers a net \$335 million so far.

Put another way, cost re-covery is currently at only about 60 per cent rather than the 100 per cent that was planned, and is in steady decline.

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### Terror big wig lived in Toronto

**SOMALIA** One of the most visible leaders of an al-Qaida-affiliated terrorist militia in Somalia spent a year in Toronto ingratiating himself into the Somali immigrant community as a convert to Islam.

Omar Hammami known to followers as Abu Mansour "Al-Amriki" - ate at Somali restaurants and prayed in Somali mosques. married a Toronto

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woman of Somali origin. Then, after learning Somali ways, he left to join the Horn of Africa's top terror group, Al-Shabab, to wage Islamic jihad and recruit other foreign nationals to the cause, say former friends and relatives speaking publicly of the terror-Toronto connections for the first time.

"He betrayed us," a former friend who worked

with Hammami at a pizzeria says. "For a man to be saying that, Islamically, it is okay to be killing innocent people - and yesterday you fed him bread and welcomed him into your houses — it kind of shatters you."

Five ethnic Somali men disappeared from Toronto this fall, all friends believed to be recruited into Al-Shabab. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

#### Olympics boosting B.C. premier

CEOS Canada's 100 highest paid CEOs pocketed an of average \$7.3 million in 2008, the same year Canadians were hard hit by the emergence of the worldwide recession, according to a new report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. Economist Hugh Mackenzie, who authored the report, said that's 174 times more than the average Canadian wage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

POLITICS B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell is sending strong sig-nals the Winter Olympics are giving him a second political wind, dashing widespread speculation the three-term Gordon

place after the Games. Campbell, who turns 61



leader was consider- Campbell ing retiring in first

in January, says his job is only half finished and he's plan-ning to run for a fourth-straight term in 2013.

Opposition New Democrat Leader Carole James said she's also planning for a third election showdown in 2013.

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#### Vancouver Barely winter weather



A man wears shorts as he jogs through Stanley Park during mild weather in Vancouver yesterday. While much of the country is dealing with below-freezing temperatures, Vancouver is projected to have highs between 5 and 10 C for most of January.

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Retriever saves boy from cougar A boy, 11, in B.C. was unhurt after his dog fended off a cougar in his backyard. Police shot the cougar; the dog had minor injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Storm lashes East

#### High waves cause widespread flooding

Cottage owners could do little but look with amazement yesterday at the devastation caused by a storm surge that crashed in off the Northumberland Strait, lifting buildings off their foundations and flooding dozens of homes and businesses.

"It's turned completely around and lifted off its foundation," Terry Murphy said as he examined his small grey cottage in Upper Cape, in southeastern New Brunswick.

Murphy, who is chairman of the local emergency measures committee in nearby Port Elgin, spent all of Saturday night assisting other homeowners through their distress.

The rapidly rising waters and the storm surge forced local officials to declare a state of emergency for several hours.

Police reported three deaths related to the massive winter storm that



Four-year-old Jayda Morehouse and her father Brad, of Fredericton, shovel out snow after a large winter storm yesterday. Compared to the rest of the province. Fredericton got off fairly easy.

swept through the Maritimes on Saturday, dumping up to 30 centimetres of snow that was whipped by high winds that caused most of the damage.

Port Elgin fire Chief Steve Alward said his crews were up all night using boats and tractors to help evacuate people who were cut off by water levels that rose several metres

above normal.

At its height Saturday, almost 45,000 homes and businesses in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island blacked out.

By yesterday evening, about 4,100 customers across New Brunswick were still waiting for the power to be restored.

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### Report calls for dementia plan

Canada needs a national strategy to prepare for a tidal wave of dementia cases in the coming decades that could swamp the health-care system and put a severe drain on the econ-

omy, a new report says.

The report by the Alzheimer Society, entitled Rising Tide: The Impact of Dementia on Canadian Society, suggests that cases of the mind-robbing disease will more than double to 1.25 million within 30 years, as baby boomers move into old age.

"The impact of the growth of the population of people with dementia is going to have huge eco-nomic consequences," said What could help Prevention programs

based on healthy diet and physical activity. Enhanced skill-building and support programs for

family caregivers. Assigning a case manager to each newly diagnosed dementia patient.

society spokesman David Harvey, noting that projections suggest direct and indirect costs of the disease will multiply ten-fold.

"Today, someone Canada develops dementia every five minutes; in 30 years, there will be one new case every two min-

utes," Harvey said. "If nothing changes, sharp increase in the number of people living with dementia will mean that by 2038, the total costs associated with dementia will reach \$153 billion a year.

The report, prepared over two years at a cost of \$150,000, also projects that annual new cases of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia will more than double to 257,800 in 2038 from the current 103,700 a year.

"There will be a huge impact on the number of people that will be involved in caregiving," said Harvey.

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#### **News** in brief

ACCIDENT Police say a young woman, allegedly playing "chicken" with oncoming vehicles, was killed on the east coast of Vancouver Island Friday after being hit by a pickup truck, CBC News Online reports. RCMP say the 17-yearold woman, identified as Cvnthia Bernice Williams of Port Alberni, B.C., was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and passenger of the pickup truck were not injured. A 26year-old man, believed to have been with the victim at the time of the crash, was arrested a short distance away for breaching a no-contact order with her. According to police, no other charges have been

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#### Toronto Humane Society reopens

More than a month after the Toronto Humane Societv's doors were locked amid allegations of animal cruelty, a spokesman says staff at the embattled downtown shelter are anxious to get back to the business of rescuing stray and abandoned pets.

The shelter reopens to the public today, five weeks after the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals raided the building and arrested five senior staffers, including former president Tim Trow, on a number of charges, including animal cruelty.

Business operations at the shelter, which houses

more than a thousand stray animals, resumed Dec. 29 after a four-week suspension. But Humane Society spokesman Ian Mc-Conachie said the society won't be meeting its true mandate until it's working with the public again.

"That's always our first priority, to place these animals into new homes," Mc-Conachie said in a phone interview.

All adoptions are being cleared by veterinarians as well as OSPCA workers, who have been put in charge of animal care at the shelter.

Some 109 cats and 25 dogs have been cleared for adoption. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# **Comment & Views**

#### Comment

# Ups and downs of transit



h. the holidays: No season of transit riding is quite interesting. \Free service into the wee hours of Jan. 1 made New Year's Eve a treat. The rest, however, was often downright frustrating.

Paper schedules became completely useless, what with reduced Sunday service on a Friday, increased Saturday service on a Monday and Thursday, regular Sunday service on another Friday, and increased Saturday service on ... a Saturday.

Combine that with five days of seemingly arbitrary reductions. Fourteen routes were cancelled, along with portions of three others. Peak-hour trips were cancelled on 47 routes, with frequencies reduced on

others

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ing the list of less random) way reductions of to accomplish the wasn't same goals." enough to ensure a bus.

The 1, for example, was listed as "some peak trips can-celled," but the snips were actually made around the noon hour.

I understand the need to prevent empty buses and give drivers time off, but I have to wonder if there isn't a clearer (and less random) way to accomplish the same goals.

Either way, the changes – and weather — kept me

on my toes. I traded a potential express bus to Mill Woods for a trip on the 8, just to ensure I'd make it

With these sorts of short-

term reductions, I couldtrust Google's transit recommendations. Grudgingly, I returned the dark ages of the ETS provided trip

planner.

Some of my obscure and arcane knowledge came in handy again, allowing me to bypass the stop finder by using the list of arbitrary placemarks, like convenience stores and daycare centres.

My old standby for a trip to Whyte Avenue was the Princess Theatre, good enough for most of the strip if the trip used a 4, 6 (excuse me, 7), or 106.

Of course, when planning that kind of trip, the six recommendations from university seemed to consist of varia-tions of "take the 4 going west and transfer to the 4 going east after two blocks."

Perhaps this confusion is ETS' way of reminding us of what we have. My girl-friend donated tickets to a group of stranded children, but wondered whether others would have only done so during Christmastime.

So, among other things, I'm thankful for regular schedules, for ETS getting us on Google's transit planner, and for having real late night transit for once. Most of all though, I'm just grateful to be able to ride transit

Brian Gould is a transportation planner and has served in a variety of roles with the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton.

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musil still doesn't cheer

you up, it is permissible to

stand in the aisle and wait

Buy one of my books. This is 100 per

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Make a list of the ways in which your life is bet-

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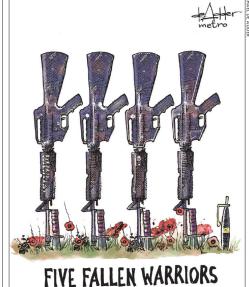
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**Worth mentioning** 

#### Annual proroquing would erode Parliament: Experts

by a poll showing that 46

per cent of Canadians just

Parliament starts sitting in

January or takes a break

and comes back after the

. don't care whether

Olympics in March.

The role of elected representatives will erode further if the federal govern-

ment makes good on its suggestion to make proro-

gation an annual event, experts say. "It's n not easy to see

how this can work," David Mitchell, president of the Ottawabased Public Policy Forum. "It raises the question: Why do we have a Parliament?"

When Prime Minis-

ter Stephen Harper suspended parliamentary activity last week until early March, his spokesman called the move "routine," noting it has occurred 104 times previously.

The announcement was immediately denounced by opposition parties, who

accused the Conservatives of undermining democracy and fleeing accountability, especially when it

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comes Canada's treatment of Afghan tainees.

Still, The public does not seem to there's word get worked up about the Tories the erosion of Parliamentary may go furpower, said political scienther to ensure prorogatist Nelson Wiseman from tion becomes the University of Toronto. His feeling is echoed routine. privately by Tory MPs, and Govern-

ment sources say they are contemplating formally shutting down Parliament at the

end of every year, so the government can start afresh with a throne speech and a budg-

That way, the argument goes, the public will have a clear idea what the government plans to achieve for the coming year.

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**Views** 

#### Ways to make any day seem brighter And if you find that real-



Jan. 4. The holidays are over and today we go back to work or school or to wishing we had work or school. February (proof that God hates us) is just 27 cold, bleak days away. And, in the past few weeks, many of us have answered the question, "Is it possible to eat too many Christmas cookies?'

But, I ask you, is all of this any reason to be feeling down? The answer: Of course it is.

Help is at hand. Here's a list of five ways to make any day seem brighter.

Make a list of things Make a use of the you DON'T have to do today. This might include:

Today, I don't have to enter a witness protection program.

Today, I don't have to be Tiger Woods' public relations adviser.

Limit your bad news intake.

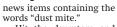
Studies show that the less bad news we hear, the happier we are. As a general rule, the only bad news we really

need to hear is limited to: building The vou are in is on

Bad news don't need to hear includes: that

fact The chocolate comes from beans doesn't make it health food. Any

Halle Berry



Hit the drugstore and make note of the products you don't need ... at least at the moment. For instance, I myself was darn glad to realize that I don't currently need hemorrhoid medication, head

bandages or foot fungus cream.

Don't Tips: spend time in the family planning" section thinking, "Well, I certainly don't need con-doms or strawberry scented lubricant gel," as this can have the opposite effect

to making fee1 bet-

lous event." Male readers may want to imagine themselves as George Clooney rather than Halle Berry. Or not. This is all about what makes you happy after all. Have a great day!

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#### Works of art stolen from French home

About 30 works of art, including paintings by Pablo Picasso and Henri Rousseau, have been stolen from the home of a private collector in southern France, police said Saturday.

The theft was carried out while the owners were on vacation abroad and was discovered by a caretaker at the home in the village of La Cadiere-d'Azur. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



#### Man accused of killing relatives found

A man accused of killing four relatives at a Thanksgiving holiday dinner was captured at a motel in the Florida Keys where police said he had eluded authorities for about a month by checking in under a fake name and address, and hiding his car with a cover. Paul Merhige, 35, pictured, was arrested without a struggle Saturday night after the TV show America's Most Wanted aired and provided the tip that led to Merhige's capture.

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# News figures seeking sums

Policies forbidding payment for news interviews are being increasingly blurred by U.S. television networks vying for access to accidental celebrities and photos.

Three of the past month's accidental celebrities — Jasper Schuringa, the Dutch tourist who helped thwart an attack on a Detroit-bound plane; David Goldman, who took a custody fight for his son to Brazil; and the White House party-crashing Salahis — have either sought or received goodies from TV networks eager to hear their stories.

Schuringa gave interviews to outlets that had agreed to purchase blurry cellphone images he'd taken of a man who authorities say tried to use explo-

#### Distorting the news

 Policies against paying for interviews are in place to avoid distorting the news. The concern is that news subjects will change their stories to make them more valuable or please those who paid them.
 Evasion efforts seem centred primarily on ultra-competitive

sives to take down the plane. Goldman and his son accepted NBC's offer of a ride home from Brazil on a charter airplane.

Representatives for Michaele and Tareq Salahi, who embarrassed the Obama administration by sneaking into a state dinner, were reportedly seeking six-figure bids from networks to tell their story.

"I don't know if people would have thought of that

morning news shows and prime-time magazines. These outlets now fight for stories that might have been considered tabloid fodder years ago, often against websites or other outlets that won't hesitate to pay for an interview or information.

in the past," said Andy Schotz, head of the ethics committee for the Society of Professional Journalists. "But now often the first thing people think of is to get a publicist, a lawyer and an agent and figure out how to make money" from that notoriety, he said.

The society condemned NBC for "checkbook journalism" with the Goldman trip. NBC said it had already chartered a plane to m.metrenews.ca



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bring its personnel back from Brazil, and Goldman's lawyer said the invitation was accepted so father and son could avoid being accosted by camera crews on the way home.

But NBC took multiple pictures and interviewed Goldman on the plane before his exclusive interview for the news show Today. And the network seems immune to the industry's financial woes: A chartered jet from Brazil to New York would cost about \$90,000.

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#### India Shelter from the storm



Labourers wrapped in woolens take shelter from rain in a cold and foggy morning in Jammu, India yesterday. More than 30 people have died in cold weather-related incidents in northern India in the past 24 hours, including 10 people killed in train accidents caused by dense fog.

#### U.S., Britain shut Yemen embassies over terror threats

SAN'A The U.S. and Britain locked up their embassies in Yemen yesterday after threats from al-Qaida, and the White House expressed alarm at the terror group's expanded reach in the nation, where an offshoot apparently ordered the Christmas Day plot against a U.S. airliner.

U.S. President Barack Obama's top counterterrorism adviser, John Brennan, cited "indications alQaida is planning to carry out an attack against a target" in the capital, possibly the embassy, and estimated the group had several hundred members in Yemen. Security reasons led Britain to act, too; it was not known when the embassies would reopen

The U.S. is worried about terrorism in Yemen, a U.S. ally and aid recipient, Brennan said, but doesn't consider the country a second front with Afghanistan and Pakistan in the fight against terrorism. As to whether U.S. troops might be sent to Yemen, Brennan replied: "We're not talking about that at this point at all."

Britain and the U.S. are assisting a counterterrorism police unit in Yemen as fears grow about the increasing threat of terrorism originating from the COUNTY, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **Friendly to West**

• The Yemeni government, which issued no official comment on the embassy closures, is friendly to the West but the population is often mistrustful of Western motives and influence. Yemen has pledged to clamp down on militancy, but government control is weak outside the capital.

# U.K. officials knew air attack suspect had ties to extremists

INTELLIGENCE British officials knew that the Nigerian man suspected of trying to bomb a Detroitbound airliner had ties to U.K. extremists but did not consider him enough of a high risk to alert American authorities, a senior British official said yesterday.

Officials realized about a year after Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab came to London to study in 2005 that he was in contact with Islamic extremists who were being monitored, a government official told The Associated Press yesterday.

But there were no signs that Abdulmutallab wanted to target the U.S. or was considering turning toward violence, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "It was clear he was reaching out to radical extremists in the U.K. but there was nothing to indicate he was violent," the official said.

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#### **News** in brief

POPE A Vatican spokesman says Pope Benedict XVI's personal aide has visited the young woman who jumped over a barrier and knocked the pontiff down in St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Federico Lombardi says that Benedict asked the aide to pay a call on the woman, who is being treated for psychiatric problems, to "show the pope's interest and benevolence."

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#### Beijing City frozen to a halt



A Chinese paramilitary police officer stands guard under the portrait of former leader Mao Zedong outside the Tiananmen Gate in Beijing yesterday. Snow blanketed Beijing yesterday, shutting highways and forcing the delay of scores of flights.

#### Security breach grounds flights

NEWARK Authorities were searching for a man who walked through a screening checkpoint exit into the secure side of a terminal last night at a U.S. airport, and flights were grounded and passengers being re-screened, an air safety official said.

A man was seen at Newark Liberty International Airport walking down an exit lane at Terminal C about 5:30 p.m. eastern, said Transportation Security Administration spokeswoman Ann Davis. Screening was halted in the Continental terminal while authorities looked at surveillance tapes to identify the man.

Passengers were then evacuated from the secure side of the terminal and moved to the open side to

#### "I'm angry that there was a lack of organization."

Alison Day, grounded airline passenger

go through screening again to ensure that every passenger boarding a plane tonight out of the terminal was fully screened, Davis said.

Alison Day, 47, of York, England, was supposed to leave for Manchester, England, at 7:30 last night. She was travelling with a party of seven people, including an 18-month-old and a 5-year-old.

"I'm not angry that this is happening, but I'm angry that there was a lack of organization," she said.

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Evangelical pastor Rick Warren's plea for donations to fill a \$900,000 deficit at his Southern California megachurch brought in \$2.4 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### **Nuclear plants shut** after Brazil mudslide

devastated city urged a precautionary shutdown of Brazil's only nuclear power plants yesterday due to blocked highways while the discovery of more bodies raised the region's storm-caused death toll to 75.

Angra dos Reis Mayor Tuca Jordao said that while the nuclear power plants are not damaged or threatened, mudslides that have killed at least 44 people in his city alone have disrupted escape routes needed to cope with any emergency.

"We don't want any risk," said Jordao, whose municipality has about 120,000 people. "We want

The dual slides were triggered by 27 centimetres (10 inches) of rain that had drenched the region since Wednesday, authorities

to avoid a future problem." There was no immediate response from senior authorities, but officials of Brazil's state-run nuclear energy company Eletronuclear said a temporary closure of the plants would not seriously hurt the country's power supply, according to Globo TV. On Saturday, before the mayor's request, the company

Crews using rescue dogs, heavy machinery, boats and helicopters took adimproved vantage weather on Sunday to hunt for any survivors from the Angra dos Reis slides.

A civil defence spokeswoman said two bodies were recovered in the Carioca slum — where 15 people died — and two on the Îlha Grande island, where at least 29 died when a hillside collapsed on a vacation resort and neighbouring houses on New Year's Day. The spokeswoman declined to be quoted by name, in accordance with goverment policy.

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#### Palestine no longer torturing Hamas inmates

said a shutdown was not

PRISON Palestinian security forces in the West Bank have stopped torturing Hamas prisoners, ending two years of systematic abuse, Hamas inmates told The Associated Press in interviews.

The change in practice, said to have taken effect in October, was confirmed by a West Bank Hamas leader, human rights activists and the Palestinian prime minister. It defuses a potential problem for Washington since the U.S. has been closely involved in training Palestinian troops under the control of Westernbacked President Mah-moud Abbas, a rival of the Hamas militants.

Hamas legislators and human rights researchers said they still get sporadic reports of prisoners being slapped or forced to stand for several hours during interrogation. And security forces continue to keep a close watch on Hamas activities, often arresting activists and holding them for lengthy periods with-



Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad speaks Thursday during an interview in his office in the West Bank city of Ramallah.

However, they said the worst abuses — prisoners beaten with clubs and cables, suspended from the ceiling while tied up in painful positions and forced to stand for days have ended.

Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad con-firmed a "dramatic change

for the better" in West Bank prisons and said 43 officers have been jailed, fired or demoted for abusing prisoners.

In an interview, he denied torture was ever offi-cial policy, but acknowl-edged past "excesses" that he said stemmed from a flawed culture of revenge THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Travellers from some nations to face extra screening by U.S.

**SECURITY** The Transportation Security Administration says passengers flying into the United States from certain countries will be subject to enhanced screening techniques, such as body scans and pat-

Starting today, all passengers on U.S.-bound in-ternational flights will be subject to random screen-

Additionally, anyone travelling from or though nations regarded as state

sponsors of terrorism — as well as "other countries of interest" — will be required to go through enhanced screening.

The State Department lists Cuba, Iran, Sudan and Syria as state sponsors of terrorism. The other countries whose passengers will face enhanced screening at airports include Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq,

Lebanon, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and Yemen.

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#### **News** in brief

MEXICO A bus carrying farm workers and their families home plunged off a cliff in northern Mexico on Saturday, killing 14 people and injuring 21. The bus was travelling along a winding stretch of highway before dawn when it veered off at high speed over a cliff halfway between the border cities of Tijuana and Mexicali, according to reports from police and prosecutors. Baia California state prosecutors said the bus fell about 100 metres and broke in two, scattering luggage, seats and passengers along the slope below the highway. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







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RIM's Balsillie named Business Newsmaker of the Year Research In Motion CEO Jim Balsillie was named Canada's 2009 Business Newsmaker of the Year, as chosen in a survey of editors and broadcasters by The Canadian Press. Balsillie made many headlines last year for his tenacious, yet failed attempt to land the Phoenix Coyotes. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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### 'Cautious optimism'

Canadians have hope for economy in 2010: Survey

Uneasy, recession-weary Canadians are divided on the future of the country's economy, but seem to hold much more hope for the year ahead, new research from the Royal Bank of Canada suggests.

According to the data, 60 per cent of people across Canada think the national economy will improve over the next year, after a relatively grim 2009 spent in a recessionary hangover from the global financial turmoil of 2008.

The results of the nasurvey, which queried Canadians on a number of issues, including how they felt about their job security, elicited a feeling of muted cheer from Craig Wright, RBC's senior VP and chief economist.

"We're viewing it with optimism," cautious

60 per cent O Canada think the na-

tional economy will improve over the next year, according to research from the Royal Bank of Canada.

"Cautious, given the current environment and the heightened uncertainty. But optimism, in that things are expected to get better as we move through the year."

The key indicator for Wright was responses to questions about job anxiety, about the fear they or someone they love is tee-tering on the brink of job The RBC data shows that 21 per cent of Canadians, roughly one in five, are worried that somebody in their immediate household is in danger of losing

his or her job.

That number is down from 27 per cent in December from the previous month — a sign that, gradually, the number of people who feel endangered by layoffs is going down, as the economy begins to grow again.

"We saw an improvement, a reduced anxiety about job losses," Wright said. "And that's a good news story. Because when consumers have jobs, they have incomes and confidence to spend ... You can't really talk about a recovery if you don't have a consumer recovery. And from what we can tell, as the job anxiety moderates and confidence overall proves, then we should see consumers continuing to play an active role in the economy.

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#### Dubai World's tallest building



Dubai is set to open the world's tallest building amid tight security today, celebrating the tower as a bold feat on the world stage despite the city state's shaky financial footing. Burj Dubai is more than 800 metres tall and has more than 160 storeys, the most of any building in the world.

#### Aerospace industry hopes for rebound

**AIRLINES** When the Boeing Dreamliner 787 took to the skies for its first test flight in mid-December, it carried the hopes of the aerospace industry with

Boeing is betting that this smaller, fuel-efficient jet will spur demand from airlines, which will use it to fly routes all year-round that would otherwise be too expensive.

Last year was difficult for Canada's aerospace industry. After enjoying an unprecedented boom from 2006 to 2008, the industry was hit by sinking demand for business jets, a higher Canadian dollar and airlines delaying delivery of new aircraft.

"From the manufacturing perspective, clearly the recession means hard times are being had," said David Stewart, partner with AeroStrategy consulting TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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### Changing face of solar power

Latest prototypes challenge traditional renewable energy

NADIA LODDO Metro World News

#### The sun is their only motor.

That's what two innovative prototypes have in common, along with the fact that they're Swiss projects and that, by 2011, they will be taking up the challenge of doing a world tour using no other energy than what our lucky star can supply.

Solar Impulse, by sky, and PlanetSolar, by sea, aspire to become the ambassadors of a green mobility revolution.

#### **SOLAR IMPULSE**

"Zero fuel, zero emissions, zero pollution," that's the motto of the Solar Impulse project, a plane that flies using only solar energy — by day and night. Two hundred photovoltaic panels cover its 60metre wings — the same span as an Airbus A340. When the sun shines, the electricity produced is transferred to the motors and at the same time, the turbines recharge the batteries with the surplus en-

This prototype sets itself apart from previous projects because of its "human dimension," said Claude Michel, in charge of the Solvay-Solar Impulse part-

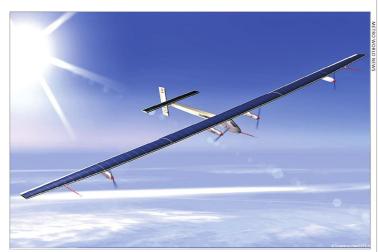
Solar Impulse has a pilot on board — uncommon for solar projects. To have enough power to bare the weight of a man, the key is lightness: "When you don't have a lot of energy, you've got to save it," said Michel. "Consider that 1 kg less on a plane, means 144 liters of fuel saved over a year. That's 500 kg of CO2

The first test flights will be run by the end of this year and, in 2011, Solar Impulse should be the first solar plane to undertake a tour around the world.

It's not destined for commercial use but it does have agricultural potentials

#### **PLANETSOLAR**

The same optimism in green solutions, research and technological advances, is at the origin of the PlanetSolar project.



A solar plane from Solar Impulse will be soon flying around the planet.

The Solar Impulse plane uses 200 photovoltaic solar panels to power its flight. At the same time the turbines recharge the batteries. The PlanetSolar boat uses 470 photovoltaic solar panels.

This 30 metre long and 35 metre wide catamaran is covered by 470 of photovoltaic panels.

"Technology and knowledge, which can allow us to live in harmony with nature, are already available now," said the Swiss skipper Raphaël Domjan, founder of PlanetSolar. "We have to show the world that these solutions exist, work and are economically viable.

Under construction since



A solar boat from PlanetSolar will take to the seas in 2010.

Jan. 2009 in Germany, the boat will take the seas in May 2010 at the Hamburg Port Festival. After a first tour of Europe, PlanetSolar will be sailing the world's oceans. On board, Raphaël Domjan and his wellknown partner, the French skipper Gérard d'Aboville (first man to row across the Atlantic ocean alone). will make stops along their journey to raise awareness on the power of renewable energies.

Green inventions on the horizon

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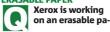
And there is now a very lucrative market for green inventions. From simple devices to major discoveries. Here are four inventions that may change our future.

#### **SYNTHETIC TREE**

Trees are very important for our air quality. But is there enough left on the planet? A researcher invented a synthetic tree that can get rid of CO2. Klaus Lackner. from Columbia University in New York speak on how is invention works?

The leafs are made from a plastic material that absorbs CO2 when it is dry and releases it again when it is moist. Standing in the wind the sorbent material loads up with CO2, it is then transferred into a chamber, from which the air can be removed and moisture is introduced. The plastic (a resin) releases CO2 into the chamber, which is pumped out and compressed to liquid CO2. cost very much depends on its size. However, we expect that initially the price of a ton of CO2 collected is \$200. We estimate that the long term cost of CO2 from air capture will drop to about \$30/ton.

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per that can be used multiple times. Bill McKee, of the public relations at Xerox Canada talks about the erasable paper. How is it possible to create erasable paper?

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Canada's ski team has received yet another blow. Anna Goodman of Point-Claire, Que., suffered a suspected torn anterior cruciate ligament when she crashed and slid off course at the next-to-last gate in her first run of a World Cup slalom yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Sports



#### Johnson joins 2,000-yard club

Chris Johnson became the sixth player in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season, then scored the go-ahead touchdown on a one-yard run with 4:33 maining to send the Tennessee Titans to a 17-13 victory over the Seattle Seahawks yesterday. Johnson joined Eric Dickerson, Jamal Lewis, Barry Sanders, Terrell Davis and O.J. Simpson in the 2,000-yard club. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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#### Cowboys win their division. Steelers miss the playoffs

Dallas won a division title, Baltimore earned a wildcard spot, the Super Bowl champs headed home, and the NFL's last playoff berth went down to the final game.

Next week's first round will include three rematches of games played yesterday. The playoffs won't include the defending champion Pittsburgh Steelers. While Tony Romo and

the Cowboys romped over Philadelphia 24-0 to help set the NFC matchups, the AFC pairings took a bit longer to settle into place.

The Ravens (9-7) grabbed one AFC wild-card spot when they beat Oakland 21-13. The

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#### Top seeds Jets then

• New Orleans other wildcard spot (13-3) is the No. 1 seed, but lost its final three the Cincingames.

Indianapolis, which dropped its last two games, is the knocking AFC's top seed the Hous-

out of the playoff picture. The Jets will play at Cincinnati in the first round.

For the second straight year, the Eagles-Cowboys showdown was a rout. This time, Dallas did the damage.

The Cowboys won the NFC East by defeating Philadelphia 24-0. The teams will meet again next weekend at Cowboys Stadium in the wild-card round.

Dallas swept Philadelphia this season to earn the division crown, dropping the Eagles to the sixth seed, both at 11-5.

Kurt Warner and the Cardinals will host the Packers next Sunday after Green Bay (11-5) beat them 33-7 Sunday. Arizona (10-6), the NFC's third seed a year ago, will be No. 4 this time.

Baltimore will be at New England on Sunday to face the Patriots, who lost to the Texans 34-27.

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Team Canada's Marco Scandella, left, is congratulated on his goal by teammate Travis Hamonic during semifinal world junior action versus Team Switzerland in Saskatoon, Sask., yesterday.

# 'The opportunity of a lifetime for us'

#### Canada earns shot at sixth straight gold

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#### Taylor Hall and his Canadian teammates are one win away from making hockey history.

Hall scored two goals as Canada beat Switzerland 6-1 yesterday in semifinal action at the world junior hockey championship, giving the Canadians a chance at a record sixth straight gold medal.

"It's very special," the gifted left-winger said. gifted left-winger said. "When you're put in that position, you do everything you can to achieve it.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime for us, just to get to the final. To win that sixth goal medal would be unbelievable."

Defenceman Marco Scandella's short-handed goal in the second period proved to be the game-winner as Canada reached the final for a ninth year in a row. They will face the United

States in the final tomorrow (TSN, 6 p.m.) after the Americans downed Sweden 5-2 in the other semifinal. Canada beat the U.S. 5-4 in a shootout in round-robin

"It's one thing to go to the world juniors, but another to be competing for a gold or silver medal," added Hall, a favourite to go first overall in the NHL draft who hasn't hurt his prospects with five goals in as many games at the world juniors. "Everyone's jacked up about it and hopefully everyone brings their Agame.'

Switzerland. which pulled out a stunning 3-2 overtime win in the quarter-finals over Russia on Saturday night, will play for the bronze medal. The only world junior medal won by the Swiss was a bronze at the 1998 tournament.

Jordan Eberle, with his sixth of the tournament, Brayden Schenn and Stefan Della Rovere also scored for Canada, which outshot the Swiss 44-21 before a less than sellout crowd of 13,427 at the Credit Union Centre. Mauro Jorg scored Switzerland's goal.

Travis Hamonic, Scandella's defence partner, was shaken up as things got chippy in the final minute and he was boarded by

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Swiss forward Jeffrey Fuglister, who was given a major and a game misconduct.

Coach Willie Desjardins said he would have a better idea about Hamonic's condition today, but wasn't upset at the hit.

"The guy played hard and finished his check — I don't think it was more than that," he said.

Hall said he did not like the hit at all.

"I thought it was very unsportsmanlike of him to do that," he said. And Swiss star Nino

Niederreiter said Canada's Nazem Kadri refused to shake his hand after the game in which the two often played head to head.

I wanted to shake but he took his hand away. I don't know what happened there," said Niederreiter.

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### Leeds stuns Man U in FA Cup action

Third-tier Leeds knocked Manchester United out of the FA Cup in one of the competition's most fa-mous upsets yesterday while defending champion Chelsea outplayed Watford in a 5-0 victory to reach the fourth round.

Arsenal came from behind to win 2-1 at West Ham with two late goals in a five-minute spell by Aaron Ramsey and Eduardo da Silva.

Jermaine Beckford's 19th-minute strike at Old Trafford gave League One leader Leeds a memorable victory at a ground where it had not won since 1981.

Leeds became the first team to knock United out in the third round since Harry Redknapp's Bournemouth in 1984, two years before Sir Alex Ferguson took charge. United has won the trophy five times under Ferguson and holds the record of 11 FA Cup triumphs.

Ferguson was scathing about the performance from the Premier League champions for the past three seasons.

"I didn't expect that," erguson said. "I'm Ferguson said. "I'm shocked at the performance. Leeds fought like tigers, you would expect that when they come to Old Trafford for an FA Cup tie. They are human beings, they can always surprise you.

Beckford has got a lot of pace up front and we were caught napping, really. It was a bad goal for us to lose but the whole performance was bad."

Ferguson also criticized referee Chris Foy for playing only five minutes of injury time even though there were frequent stoppages in the second half.

**Another Canadian skier hurt** 

The referee gave five minutes of injury time that is an insult to the game and the players out there," the United manager said.

While United floundered at home, Chelsea raced into a 3-0 lead at Stamford Bridge inside the first 22 minutes. Daniel Sturridge scored his first two goals for the club, Watford's John Eustace put the ball into his own net and Florent Malouda and Frank Lampard added the others.

West Ham went ahead a minute before halftime at Upton Park when Alessandro Diamanti beat Arsenal's offside trap to run clear and fire home via the inside of the post.

Ramsey equalized in the 78th minute after good approach play by Alex Song and Carlos Vela and 10time champion Arsenal captured a fourth round spot through Da Silva's header in the 83rd minute from a leftwing cross by THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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The paper resumé may be becoming as dated as the cigarettes and sexism of Mad Men, with websites, blogs and video resumes taking the future of recruiting online.

When Much Music wanted a new VJ, it opened the VJ 2.0 contest to anyone who could wow them with a video resumé. When The Score wanted a new on-air personality, it launched Drafted, a multimedia online contest for the coveted spot.

Derek Snider, host and manager of new media for The Score, says the web has radically changed the way people recruit.

"Broadcasting used to be one of those fields where it wasn't necessarily what you knew, but who you knew," he says, adding that hiring a



In some industries -- broadcasting especially -- the days of the paper resum'e may be coming to an end, some experts say.

decade ago would have meant asking around the office. "We wanted to cast a really wide net (with Drafted)."

That web caught 3,000 applicants as the online process opened the door to top talent across the country. Web presence counted heavily and the serious contenders had Twitter-sized bios and video resumés.

"Some were ... basically broadcast quality, and that really gave them an edge over some of the other applicants. There were also some videos that were really intriguing, but weren't high-end." Snider says. "We're not (just) looking for a broadcaster, we're looking for somebody who's really comfortable and confident in who they are, and that comes across on camera."

The old ink-on-dead-tree approach just doesn't cut it anymore. "When it comes

to broadcasting, it may well be the end of the paper resumé. Video and people that have their own websites and blogs would certainly show us their abilities," he says. "It really shows you what they're capable of, outside of standing in front of a camera and saying the Leafs beat the Canadiens 4-3 last night."

Byrne Luft is vice-president of marketing for Manpower Canada, which just launched Jobs2Web, a tool that allows companies to boost their search-engine presence for job postings.

"When a person is looking for a particular job, our clients' jobs will show up on the first page of any Google, Yahoo, Bing or MSN organic search," Luft explains.

They also broadcast jobs on social media like Twitter and Facebook, which gets them in the minds of people not actively looking for work, but who might be lured into a new position.

Video resumés highlight the applicant's "soft skill abilities" in a more time-efficient way than initial sitdown interviews, he says. It also means a boss can easily forward the link to colleagues who may have a more suitable position.

But there's a huge risk if you don't monitor your online presence and your potential boss comes across photos and blogs that throw an unflattering light on you.

"When candidates come to Manpower, we coach them ... to market their personal brand most effectively," Luft says. "If you don't do it in an effective way, it can actually hinder your ability to find employment."

Luft sees a future for paper, though. "You still have a group of people who still like to have that piece of paper in front of them," he laughs.

# Helping you find your own perfect image



s the new year approaches, everyone's thinking about change. Maybe it's time for a new look, a new image? For Deborah Reynolds, 49, every day at work is about changing how people look and feel.

But her career started in a workplace where how you looked was not so important. After graduating with a degree in criminology and political science, the Vancouver resident was recruited by Corrections Canada for a job at a federal penitentiary.

Layoffs three years later led her to become an immigration investigator, where she got the chance to travel and help find and arrest major criminals.

But losing her old job "made me realize no job is secure." Encouraged by



nselves Reynolds also spends time talking to her clients about their internal side and helps them with leader-ship, time management, e and networking skills and self timage.

Her clients include men and women climbing the corporate ladder who feel their look doesn't reflect their work goals and divorcées wanting to start dating again. She recently helped a single mom who was off work with depression.

When Reynolds is not working with clients, she's marketing her business by attending events, making calls, doing online networking, and writing — she pens articles and is working on a book.

As for her own image? She used to wear long, artificial nails.

Now, she keeps her nails trimmed with no polish, wears comfortable but current clothes and light makeup. "My look is very simple and clean and polished."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

# Employers expect uptick in hiring for 2010 year

2010 The encouraging news regarding the economy may be easing hiring fears, as employers signal an increase in their plans to hire in the new year, according to
CareerBuilder's 2010 Job

CareerBuilder s 2010 Job Forecast. CareerBuilder surveyed more than 2,700 hiring managers and human resource professionals nationwide across industries.

"Although 20 per cent of employers plan to add headcount in 2010, up from 14 per cent last year, they still remain cautious in regards to their hiring. We're headed in the right direction but should not expect to see actual job growth until at least Q2 2010," said Matt Ferguson, CEO of Career-

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#### **Barkley, Weaver to host SNL**

Charles Barkley and Sigourney Weaver will host the first two new episodes of Saturday Night Live in 2010. The basketball legend will guest on the Jan. 9 show. On Jan. 16, Weaver, currently appearing in Avatar, will host. EW.COM

# Entertainment

#### **Grunge reunion**

hris Cornell confirmed via Twitter hat the band is getting back togeth er. "The 12 year break is over & school is back in session," Cornell tweeted.

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# Feel good about getting naked

IAN JOHNSTON for Metro Canada

#### To be honest, the series How To Look Good Naked Canada could just as easily be called How To Feel Good Naked Canada.

"The show goes beyond a new haircut or attractive clothes," says Zain Meghji, the ever-present, enthusiastic host of the new W makeover series.

"Granted, it's a TV show. But for the women, it's like going through a personal development course all in one week. There's a psychological aspect to it. And I'm their guide on their journey to rediscover themselves."

Based on the smash hit British version, How To Look Good Naked Canada does in fact deliver on its naughty title — with participating women beginning each episode in their underwear before a full length mirror. What then ensues are some of the usual makeover segments and beauty tips, all culminating in a nude photo shoot.

"Literally, she begins the show stripped down," says Meghji, who has worked as an actor and entertainment reporter for TV's eTalk.

"She's exposed, vulnerable and forced to look at herself and tell us what she likes about her body. Then it's all about accentuating the best, and dressing the rest."

It can be quite an emo-



Zain Meghji hosts the new W makeover series How To Look Good Naked Canada.

tional ride for participating women, many of whom suffer from serious long-term self-image issues. In the premiere episode, for instance, a single Toronto mother re-

counts the sad story of being called "fat and ugly" by her mother.

Meghji says many participants don't have full length mirrors and haven't looked at themselves in

years. "Some women don't even know what they look like. They're making up a story without even looking.

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"You gotta look! You gotta accept!"

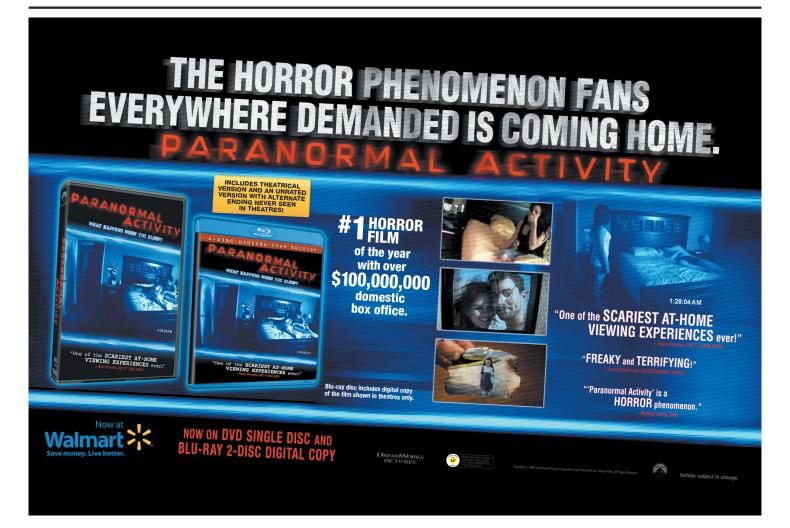
#### On TV

 Episodes one and two of How To Look Good Naked Canada premieres tomorrow night on W.

Not that the show is always successful. Meghji says many participants do feel truly better about themselves by the end of the series. Some ... not so much.

"Each woman reacts differently. Some go through it and say — I'm forever changed. But you wonder — are they really?" he says.

"Some you can see in their eyes that they have changed. And some women are resistant even when it's done."



Jason Castro is a married man, according to tweets from guests at his wedding Saturday. The 22-year-old dreadlocked singer-songwriter, who finished fourth on Season 7 of American Idol, wed girlfriend Mandy Mayhall in his hometown near Dallas. PEOPLE.COM



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#### Griffin's vulgar quip on CNN

CONTROVERSY For the second straight year, comedian Kathy Griffin ushered in the new year by saying something vulgar on CNN. bv During the network's

live New Year's Eve broadcast from Times Square, Griffin was joking with cohost Anderson Cooper about how to pronounce the first name of "balloon boy" Falcon Heene when she mumbled something that sounded a little like "Falcon" and a lot like the F-word. Cooper hung his head, shook it and said "You're terrible," before resuming his banter.

The network said in a statement Friday that it regrets that profanity was used during our New Year's Eve coverage."

During the same show a year ago, Griffin gleefully shouted at a heckler in the crowd and made a joke implying that the man performed gay sex acts for a living.

ment released publicist Friday. Griffin made



light of Kathy Griffin

"balloon boy" joke: "Like every other serious reporter covering the now infamous balloon hoax, I struggled to pronounce his name Falcon correctly and have gotten a kick out of how many ways I've heard it pronounced by other serious reporters. Just add me to that list and happy new

Asked whether Griffin would be invited back next year, CNN spokeswoman Shimrit Sheetrit said planning for the 2011 celebration hadn't yet be-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ellroy shows the dark '60s

#### Blood's **A Rover**

Author: James Ellroy Publisher: Knopf Price: \$35 (Hardcover)

FROM THE HEIST that opens this entertaining novel. Blood's A Rover takes readers on a thrilling ride through 1960s

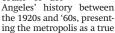


America. Completing James Ellroy's Underworld USA Trilogy after American Tabloid and The Cold Six Thousand, this book follows three central protagonists tied to dark back-stories of characters like Howard Hughes and FBI director I. Edgar Hoover, and groups like the mob and the CIA. Written in Ellroy's highly stylized tone, the book captures an equally outstanding and gritty portrait of a country undergoing change.

#### L.A. Noir

Author: John Buntin Publisher: Crown Price: \$32 (Hardcover)

AZINE writer Buntin Iohn presents a fanwellrounded and researched account of Los



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vice city. The chronicle relays the biographies of two seeming opposites, related by outsider status: William Parker, LAPD chief and law enforcement reformer, and mobster Mickey Cohen. Following each man's growth and effect on the city, Buntin explores the L.A. underground.

#### Last Night In **Twisted River**

Author: John Irving **Publisher:** Random House Price: \$34.95 (Hardcover)

SHIRE'S Androscoggin River is the symbolic title body that flows



through pages of American novelist John Irving's latest. Opening in the mid-1950s, Last Night In Twisted River follows Dominic Baciagulpo and his son Danny, employed in a logging camp kitchen. A water death that opens the novel and subsequent accidental killing urge the father and son to flee the camp, escaping to Massachusetts, Vermont, Iowa and Ontario over the book's 50-year span.

Brian Coulton/for Metro Canada

#### **Entertainment** in brief

ARREST Police say a man who appeared in a Discovery Channel reality show about crab fishing off Alaska is wanted for three bank robberies and has been arrested. Police in Illinois say they arrested 23-year-old Joshua Tel Warner early Thursday on the Oregon bank robbery warrant

after a vehicle he was riding in was pulled over for a routine traffic stop. He was being held on \$30,000 bail in the Tazewell County Jail. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### 18 to Life

In this new sitcom, lifelong friends Jessie and Tom want to get married. Their parents aren't thrilled. For one thing, the kids are only 18. For another, their families are as different as night and day — his folks are conservative and straight-laced, while hers are free spirits. 8 PM

As Claire becomes immersed in the world of the carnival, she becomes increasingly suspicious of Samuel's motives. Hiro goes on a mission to rescue one of his own. H.R.G. recruits Matt to help him take down Samuel. Sylar returns to the carnival in search of answers in "Upon This Rock/Let It Bleed." 9 PM on CITV KHQ

#### **Box office**

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to The Associated Press:

Avatar: \$75 million US

Sherlock Holmes: \$65.4 million

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel: \$50.2 million

It's Complicated: \$22.1 million

Up in the Air: \$11.8

The Blind Side: \$11.7 million

The Princess and the Frog: \$8.7 million

Nine: \$5.5 million

Morgans?: \$5 million

Invictus: \$4.4 million

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Jennifer Aniston has big plans for the new year, and they don't involve acting. "If all goes well I hope to open a Mexican restaurant in New York City in 2010," Aniston tells the Daily Mirror. METRO WORLD NEWS

#### **Celebrity Buzz**

#### Nordegren rings in new vear without **Tiger Woods**

#### FIRST 'YOU GO GIRL' MOMENT OF THE DECADE

Elin Nordegren rang in the new year — and celebrated her 30th birthday — at a lavish ski resort in the French Alps, though hus-band Tiger Woods was nowhere to be seen. according to the Sun Nordegren stayed with her twin sister and five pals at a seven-bedroom, \$8,000 a night chalet near the Cha-

monix

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### **Elton John helping Eminem**

HE WON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON HIM Elton John is there for Eminem, who is battling a drug problem, people.com reports. "I've been helping Eminem over the last 18 months and he's doing brilliantly,' John says, reports the British Press Associa-

Speaking to BBC Radio 5 in the U.K. on Saturday, John, 62, who freely spoken has about own his

past issues with substance abuse, said: "I'm there if people want my help.

people ask for help you tell them where to go but there's no point advising people if they don't want to do it.

In May, Eminem admitted he'd suffered from a devastating drug

ad-

diction that led to him downing as many as 20 Vicodin, Ambien and Valium in a day.

"The numbers got so high," he told Vibe maga-zine, "I don't even know what I was taking.'

Following his first stint in rehab in 2005, the rapper, 37, said he nearly overdosed after an acquaintance gave him unidentified blue pills, which a doctor later told him were actually methadone.

#### behind Kate METRO NEWS and A-Rod's breakup?

#### Kate Hudson ended her with Alex Rodriguez

pop star had dated prior to

Kate was mad with jealousy," a source says. "She gave A-Rod three chances to stop contacting Madon-

if Madonna is what A-Rod wants, then she can have him.'

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#### **Attorney: Police won't drop** any charges against Sheen

'UH, JUDGE JUDY, THERE'S A **GUY NAMED CHARLIE ON** LINE ONE...' Brooke Mueller may want to drop the restraining order against husband Charlie Sheen after their Christmas Morning row, but prosecutors don't need her help

to go after the Two and a Half Men star since her initial accusations were so serious, defense attorney Roy Black tells Good Morn-

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ing America.

# **Was Madonna**

#### THREE STRIKES, HE'S OUT

eight-month relationship because of his infatuation with ex Madonna, according to OK! Magazine. The Yankees slugger and the he and Hudson getting together, and Hudson was reportedly irked that Rodriguez was still keeping in touch with his ex.

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#### **Celebrity tweets**

heads east, is baffled by the cold weather in Aspen, and Jane Fonda goes to some interesting parties.

@NickCannon On my way to China as we speak. Hopefully I can tweet from over there! BOSS UP! @ParisHilton It's snowing really heavily on the mountain. I hate skiing in the snow, it's much more fun when it's a bit sunny out. I'm cold :( So brutal **@Janefonda** Sean Penn brought Mickey Avalon to our xmas party. He sang "Do The Jane Fonda" and I



#### **Tequila blames pregnancy** mis-Tweet on lack of space

Thought Tequila was with child? Blame it on Twitter, usmagazine.com reports. The reality star misspoke — er mis-Tweeted - when she she announced Dec. 20 that she was pregnant and carrying a surrogate child for her brother and his wife. The pregnancy, she said at the time, was a Christmas gift.

In an interview Dec. 22, Tila explained the apparmix-up to Magazine.com: "I said I'm going to become a surrogate mother for my

brother and his wife. That means I'm going to be pregnant. the words 'go-ing to be' did-n't fit," she explained.

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#### Rihanna's wild ways starting to worry friends

PARTYING SO HARD? Friends are worried that Rihanna's raucous lifestyle has her heading for a breakdown, according to Now Mag-

"Every night's the same. She clubbing, goes downs shots and manages to stay up until the early hours," a source says. "She seems to be on mission drive herself

into the ground."

back.

On top of that, the singer seems to be indulging even more in her obsession with tattoos, recently adding the words "Never a failure, always a lesson" to her breast. "She's going too far with it," the source says. "She's impulsive, but when it's a tattoo, you can't take it

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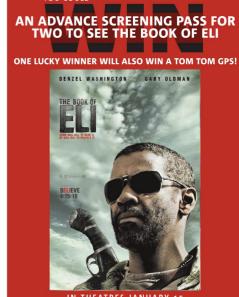
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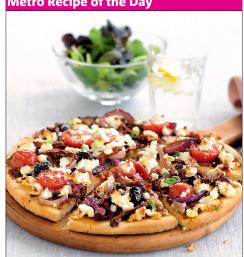
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#### **Metro Recipe of the Day**



#### **Greek-style Pizza**

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil 1 tsp (5 mL) balsamic vinegar

1 small red onion, thinly sliced

1 large ready-made pizza base, or two small pizza

3 tbsp (45 mL) sun tomato paste

8 cherry tomatoes, halved 1 3/4 oz (50 g) sun-dried tomatoes in oil, cut into thin slices

12 pitted black or green olives 5 oz (150 g) feta cheese, crumbled

1. Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C). Whisk 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil and vinegar in bowl, add onion rings and toss to coat. Leave while you prepare remaining ingredients.

2. Spread pizza base with sun-dried tomato paste. Arrange onion rings and cherry tomatoes on top, then scatter with sundried tomato slices, olives and feta cheese. Drizzle remaining oil over pizza.

3. Put pizza directly on to top shelf of oven, putting baking sheet on shelf below to catch any drips. Bake 10 minutes or until base is crisp and topping lightly browned. Season with ground black pepper. Cut into wedges and serve.

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#### You should be making plans to do with your work and your career, not only for the next few weeks but for the whole of

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2010

It would appear that you have been taken advantage of one time too many and now you intend to turn the tables.

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You have fixed opinions about certain issues and what happens in the wider world this coming week will confirm that you are right in your beliefs.

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The cosmos is trying to show you that happiness comes not from having what you want in life but from wanting what you already have.

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What you have to say today may be important but not nearly as important at the same and the same are the s

ly as important as the way you choose to say it.

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A Sun-Mercury union in your sign means there is no better time to confront your doubts and fears and break their hold over you.

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Common sense should tell you that certain routines and methods don't work as well as they once did and need to be replaced

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1762: England declares war on Spain and Naples.

1847: Samuel Colt sells his first revolver pistol to the United States government.

1865: The New York Stock Exchange opens its first permanent headquarters at 10-12 Broad near Wall Street in New York City. 1974: United States President Richard Nixon refuses to hand over materials subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. 1975: Elizabeth Ann Seton becomes the first American-born saint.

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